UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

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Case No. 07-cr-133-01-SM

Francis Ndemi Mwangi

ORDER

Defendant Mwangi's motion to continue the final pretrial conference and trial is granted (document 19). Trial has been rescheduled for the May 2008 trial period. Defendant Mwangi shall file a waiver of speedy trial rights not later than February 4, 2008. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: April 25, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.

Jury Selection: May 6, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

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Chief Judge

January 22, 2008

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US Probation US Marshal